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Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on February 5, 2004. However, to date, no Office Action or Notice of Allowability has been issued.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that this matter be investigated, and that the Patent Office advise the undersigned of the status as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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